

SYSTEM FOR PRE-TRUSTING OF APPLICATIONS FOR FIREWALL IMPLEMENTATIONS

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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system which dynamically generates a list of applications on an individual machine that a firewall application should enable access to the internet by default is provided. The list is generated via registering applications during factory installation. Firewall applications scan this list of registered applications during the installation or setup of the firewall application and add all applications in the list to the list of default trusted applications.